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Ms. Leah Butler
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
Superfund Division
75 Hawthorne Street, SFD/8/2
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Transmittal of the Vicinity Property Inclusion Report

Dear Ms. Butler:

Enclosed is a compact disk containing an Adobe Acrobat file copy of the Vicinity Property Inclusion Report for the Tuba City UMTRA site. This is site number five and is the only one included for cleanup under the UMTRA authorization.

The copy is scanned from a printed copy from microfiche, so if you need a copy of the microfiche let me know. Some of the photos are especially difficult to see. I do not yet have a map that compares the areas indicated here with the more recent EPA surveys near the Rare Metals Site, but I do not think they coincide. I believe the current contamination was uncovered over 20 years of wind erosion. I am hopeful that one of us can find a way to authorize a cleanup of the site, but I see no path forward for DOE at this time without a new Congressional authorization.

Please contact me at 970-248-6073 if I can assist you further.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Bush
Site Manager

Enclosure

cc w/o enclosure:
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